Supply of fuel and sleepers to the Tramway.

329. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the fuel and sleepers supplied by the Forest Department to the Tramway Department is checked; if so, when;

(2) who is the officer in the Tramway Department that takes charge of these and who the officer in the Forest Department that hands over charge of these;

(3) what is the total quantity of sleepers delivered by the Forest Department in 1103 according to the Forest Department accounts and what is the total quantity billed for by the Tramway Department and money drawn from the Treasury?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—1, 2 and 3. The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 204 of the last Legislative Session of Vrischigam.

Sale of Rosewood to Mr. Mug aseth.

330. Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state what was the total amount realised from Mr. Mugaseth from the sale of 3,000 candies of rosewood under the contract of 10th July 1925?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Rs. 66,395—13—11.

331. Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(i) what was the total expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the subsequent contract with Mr. Mugaseth for the sale of 2,000 candies of rosewood in 1102 and 1103; (ii) and what was the total amount realised for those 2,000 candies?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(i) No expenditure was incurred.

(ii) The total amount realised is Rs. 40,351—11—3.

Tariff rate.

332. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether any tariff rate has been fixed by the Government for the sale of teak and other varieties of timber at the Government depots:

(b) if so, what were the rates in 1103 for the different varieties of timber?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 147 of the last Vrischigam Session.

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